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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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BRASS KNOB MISSIONS
3378, 3379, AND 3380
20 JANUARY 1963**



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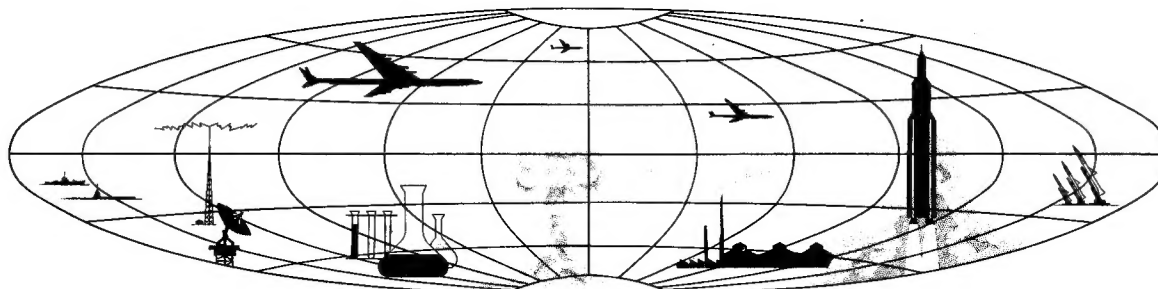
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3378, 3379, AND 3380, DATED 20 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1 THESE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN OVER THE HAVANA AREA AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS SCANNED IN DETAIL IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE CRATES UNLOADED FROM THE [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] ONLY THOSE TARGETS WHICH WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING THE DESTINATIONS OF THE CRATES AND OTHER TARGETS NOT RECENTLY REPORTED WERE READ OUT.

25X1D

-MISSILES-

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

NOT COVERED.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 32 MISSILE CANNISTERS, 8 PROBABLE MISSILE CANNISTERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS, 22 BOGEY TRAILERS, 17 PRIME MOVERS AND NUMEROUS TRUCKS.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 9 SHIPPING CRATES
ARE VISIBLE.
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES ARE IN AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

APPROXIMATELY 15 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY NOTED.
APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NM NORTH OF CRUISE MISSILE SITE AT
23-09N 082-14W, AT PROBABLE MINING AREA, ARE 4
LARGE CRATES.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

AREA CONTAINS 12 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 PRIME
MOVERS, 10 CRANES AND AT LEAST 150 OTHER VEHICLES, 43
CRATES, 2 POSSIBLE CRATES AND 6 LARGE AND 5 SMALL
TENTS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS WITH HATCHES OPEN.
FOUR CRANES ARE ON WHARF. UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE
IS ON WHARF ALONGSIDE FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
THIRTY CRATES APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] ARE STORED IN A 25X1
SECURED AREA ADJACENT TO CIENFUEGOS FISHERMANS CO-OP.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1

VESSELS -- 32 LARGE VESSELS IN PORT (29 AT VARIOUS
PIERS AND DOCKS AND 3 ANCHORED IN HARBOR. ONE OF THE
3 SHIPS IN HARBOR HAS 8 LARGE, WHITE CRATES ON DECK,
APPROXIMATELY 10 X 35 FT IN SIZE). 6 PT, 2 PF AND
5 PC. ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG BEACHED ON NORTH SIDE OF
HARBOR.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1

AT LEAST 150 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE IN AREA.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE PRECLUDES A COMPLETE COUNT OF
BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES.

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[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

[REDACTED]

PARK CONTAINS 16 TRUCKS, 28 TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 24 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 25 TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 30 ARTILLERY PIECES, 25 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 200 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

25X1D

MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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